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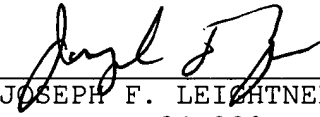
☐ If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

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☒ There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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Respectfully submitted,



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